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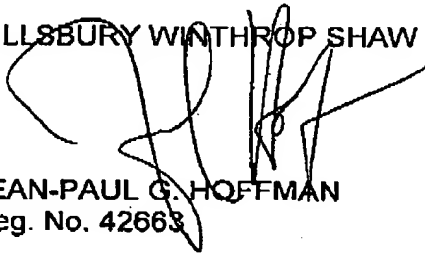
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, please amend this application as shown on the following attached pages.